

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HEATH LYNN SCHMOECKEL,

Defendant.

CR 23-22-M-DWM

ORDER

THIS matter comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. Defendant Heath Lynn Schmoeckel entered into a plea agreement that provides a factual basis and cause to issue a forfeiture order under 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

IT IS ORDERED:

THAT Defendant Schmoeckel's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d):

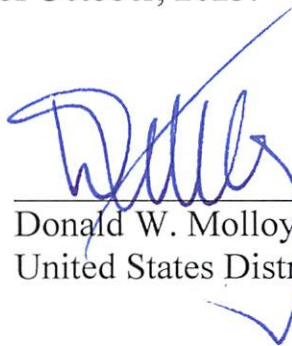
- One Ruger LC9S Pistol CAL:9 SN: 32781338;
- One Palmetto State Armory Custom-15 Rifle CAL: Multi SN: GOBBLE1514; and
- 28 Rounds Unknown Ammunition CAL: 762.

THAT the ATF or a designated sub-custodian is directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

THAT the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, of the Court's preliminary order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(b)(1) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed; and

THAT upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a final order of forfeiture.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2023.



Donald W. Molloy, District Judge
United States District Court